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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION BY AMOCO IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) CAIRO 10932 (B) CAIRO 10819 (C) TEL AVIV 5571

1. FOR CAIRO: IN ORDER TO UTILIZE PROCEDURE AGREED UPON BEGINNING 1976 WITH AMOCO AND GOI, REQUEST YOU URGE AMOCO (CRAIG) TO DELAY MOVEMENT OF U.S.-OWNED DRILLSHIP (SANTA FE) UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST 19, UNLESS EMBASSY TEL AVIV BELIEVES WORD CAN BE PASSED TO ISRAELI NAVAL VESSELS IN GULF EARLIER.

2. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST YOU ADVISE SOONEST GOI OF PROPOSED MOVEMENT SANTA FE (REFTEL B) AND OUR HOPE ISRAELI NAVAL VESSELS WILL NOT RPT NOT IMPEDE ITS MOVEMENTS.

3. FOR CAIRO AND TEL AVIV: SPECIFIC QUESTION OF FAHMY'S REQUEST (CAIRO 10819) WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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